



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
*"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"*



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**County Parks and Recreation Searching for Former Employees**

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation will soon be entering its 60th anniversary year and is calling for former employees who worked for the Department during the 1950's, 60's and 70's to make contact. Those who are interested in participating can add the knowledge and memories they may retain of the years of their employment and assist with the historical perspective now being developed by the Department covering its 60 years of existence.

The County Department of Parks and Recreation, as it exists today, was established by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 1944. The Department is most interested in the undocumented information that those who previously were connected with the Department might supply. Also, they may wish to participate in some of the yearlong celebratory activities being planned during 2004.

Those wishing to contact County Parks and Recreation in this regard should call Sheila Ortega, Public Information officer, at (213) 738-2963; or, by e-mail at <sortega@co.la.ca.us>.

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